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American Citizen. His career of glory through life was sustained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS of General Washington is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union; the danger of indulging too much in party feelings; the necessity of supporting public credit at home;—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations; of encouraging foreign intercourse free from foreign attachments;—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

MR. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. Sully the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and a proper character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be completed, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The ink shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN; and the Typographical part executed by John BIRNS. They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "Farewell Address" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splendid edition of Gen. Washington's "Farewell Address," it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splendid Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscriptions until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

Landing.
ON board the Norfolk packet and for sale, 12 Kids Amigan Run August 20. NEWTON KEENE.

Princello and Silk Shoes.
JUST received, (direct from France) 20 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, water, brown and dove colored ilk and princello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

Also, Galand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; a choice of fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do. For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE. d1w4m1f

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

The Controversy between M. B. & Quere,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM: To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits. BY A PROTESTANT. Price in boards one dollar. Sept 3

Books and Stationery.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationery, among which are the following articles:—

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia; Phillips' speeches; Shey's bookkeeping; Say's catblisher of political economy; Manners & customs; Accidents of life; Gibbon's natural theology; Adams's history of all religions; Bennett's letters; history of the late war; Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodbeck; The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man; Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry Travels at home; Domestic Medicine; Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution; Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles; Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper. August 28

For Sale,

BY special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine

Vegetable Rheumatic Pills:
So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON. September 24

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of John Janney & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the concern, are requested to apply to Thomas V. Huck for settlement.

JOHN JANNEY. THOMAS V. HUCK.

9th month 15th
The subscriber will continue in business at the store formerly occupied by John Janney & Co. where he invites a continuance of the favors of the friends of the late firm. 2w THOMAS V. HUCK.

Port-Tobacco Jockey Club Races.

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—They will be respectable; but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and martingale; for saddle horses of the county only. The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat.—Weights agreeable to the Washington Jockey Club rules, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather. Sept. 18 1270

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a sailor, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—a down look when spoken to. His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law. JAMES SANDERSON.

August 17

Notice.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the late concern of N. & B. Blacklock are hereby requested to bring them to the subscriber for adjustment without delay, as the affairs of that firm must be settled within a limited time; and those indebted will please discharge their accounts as soon as possible, to

ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK.

Who continues the

Grocery Business.

at the same stand, in King-street, and invites the friends of the late firm to call on him for supplies as usual.

September 7

Stationary.

JUST received and for sale by the subscriber, the following articles of very superior quality—

Black lead pencils

Quills

Penknives

Pocket-books

Mathematical instruments

Copy and cyphering books, record books, and other blank books of every description; with every article in the stationary line.—Orders for blank books executed with elegance and dispatch.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

July 21

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

At his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns.—All persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on.

August 12

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland,

September 8

ACADEMY.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he will open an English, Mercantile, and Mathematical Academy at Mr. Raul's, Prince-street, a few doors west of the Farmers' Bank, where youth shall be instructed with care and expedition in the following sciences, in order to qualify them for the different departments in trade and business, viz. In the Mercantile, Naval, and Military line.—Reading; writing; arithmetic; English grammar; book-keeping; geometry, both plane and solid; mensuration of surfaces and solids; trigonometry, both plane and spherical; surveying; gauging; navigation; dialling; use of the globes, maps, and geography; algebra; conic sections; mechanics; gunnery; fortification; fluxions; astronomy; &c. &c.

Applications to be made to Mr. Guy Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Dunlap, or at the academy, where the terms will be made known.

The Academy will open on the 17th inst.

JAS. CADEN.

Prof. Math. & Nat. Philosophy.

Arithmetic in so compendious a manner, (by lecture) that one figure does the office of ten in the common way; and of course, in one tenth the time the student can acquire a regular knowledge of this excellent art.

Book-keeping (by single and double entry) in all its varieties, with general lectures on Domestic, Factorage, and Company Accounts; Accounts of Exchange; Negotiation of bills; covering of cargoes, &c. with calculations, shewing at one view the state of the trader, merchant, factor, and grocer's affairs. These being more closely connected with business than any of the above, occasioned the subscriber to point them out to the public. He also invites the learned to visit the academy at their convenience, and judge for themselves. On the first of October he will open an Evening School, for the accommodation of those whose employments prevent from attending during the day.

September 13

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps

400 do do thick soles

300 misses do do

500 ladies' morocco slippers

200 do do with heels

500 do low priced morocco slippers

children's morocco and leather shoes

500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes

400 men's low priced fur hats

400 do and boys' wool do

100 boys' white do

10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.

August 28

Baltimore Hospital,

24th August, 1813.

THE board of visitors have much pleasure in announcing to the public, that within the last eighteen months, a large and elegant addition has been made to this valuable institution, in the erection of the East wing of the building. This wing is 155 feet in length and 36 in width, with an extensive Southern projection at its extreme East end. It contains between 30 and 40 apartments, admirably calculated for the accommodation of every class of patients. Of this number are several large and airy wards, intended particularly for the reception of seamen, and well adapted to their various diseases. These different rooms and wards will be warmed by open fires, and by heated air thrown into them, from furnaces constructed on a safe and improved plan. Arrangements will also soon be made, for lighting the apartments in the entire building, with gas.

The unwearied exertions of Doctors Mackenzie and Smyth, the attending Physicians of the Hospital, in their attention to the construction of the building, and their care of the sick, have given a character to this institution, which is now inferior to none in the United States. In the short space of six years, a most noble establishment has been erected—a thing without parallel in this country. It is well known, that above half a century has been consumed, in bringing the Hospitals of New-York and Philadelphia to their present size; and it is admitted by many gentlemen, who have visited these institutions, that the Hospital here, is by far the most extensive; the whole building being now 360 feet in length.

The daily increase of the sick in the Hospital, renders it absolutely necessary that the new wing should be furnished; and every exertion is now making, to have it completed, before the cold weather shall set in.

The visitors at their late meeting, examined the institution with much care—the apartments of the sick in the private infirmary—those in the lunatic asylum—and the wards of the sick and disabled seamen in the Marine Hospital—and they assert with confidence, that the sick and afflicted of every description are well accommodated and carefully attended. They have seen at their different meetings, the private patient comfortable in the wretched marine humbly taken care of; and the sailor, disabled by age, wounds and sickness, well provided with suitable medical assistance, and with every other comfort which his condition may require. Indeed, the agreeable situation in which this very useful class of men are placed, does much credit, as well to the Director of the Marine Hospital, as to the attending Physicians, to whose immediate care they are entrusted. Every praise too, which the visitors can bestow, is due to Mr. & Mrs. Gatchel, the Steward and Matron of the Hospital, for the neat and clean manner in which the House is uniformly kept, and for the care and attention to the administration of the internal economy of the establishment.

Before they conclude this account of the Hospital, the visitors would invite the attention of their fellow citizens throughout the United States, to the Anatomical Cabinet of Wax Preparations, by Chiappe, which certainly far surpasses any thing of the kind ever exhibited in this country; and will afford to those whose curiosity may lead them to see how "fearfully and wonderfully they are made," but more especially to the medical student, a fund of useful information.

The Hospital is under the care of the following medical gentlemen:

Doctors Colin Mackenzie & Attending

James Smyth & Physicians.

Dr. Horatio Gates-Jameson, Atten'g Surg.

Doctors George Brown

John Coulter

John Campbell White

Solomon Birkhead

John Cromwell

Peter Charnod

Ashdon Alexander

John Owen

William Donaldson

By order of the Board of Visitors.

JOHN HILLEN, Sec'y.

Thos. W. The Maryland Gazette and Republican,

at Annapolis, the Political Examiner, at Fredericktown; the Torch Light, at Hagerstown; the Alleghany Freeman, at Cum-

berland; the Star and Gazette, at Easton; the National Intelligencer and Gazette, at Washington City; the Alexandria Herald

and Gazette; the Richmond Inquirer and Compiler; the Ledger and Beacon, at Norfolk; Petersburg Intelligencer; Raleigh

Minerva; Charleston City Gazette; Augusta Chronicle and Savannah Republican,

will please publish the above once a week for eight weeks, and forward their accounts to the office of the Baltimore American for collection, positively on or before the first day of March next.

Advertisement.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber's service, on Saturday night the 15th inst. Negro woman TREACE or TREACY

—she is five feet two or three inches high, about 30 years of age, of a very dark complexion, and when particularly examined is very apt to confound herself.—It is deemed unnecessary to mention her clothing, as she has all of them with her, and being extremely artful, she no doubt will change them, and endeavor to pass for a free woman. She is well acquainted in Charles county, Prince George's, Alexandria and the City, as about 5 years ago she made her escape, and was 6 or 7 months about the Lower Ferry, leading to Alexandria, and from thence to Washington City, where she acquired an extensive acquaintance among the Negroes belonging to John Brent, esq.; and the greater part of said Negroes belong now to William and Robert Brent, esqrs. and Mr. Dudley Diggs.

Negro Treace has a scar on the back part of her neck, occasioned by a scaton put for the benefit of her eyes, which are very weak at this time. I will give 10 dollars if taken in the county and secured in jail, or if out of the county and secured as aforesaid, so that I get her again, 25 dollars, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. All persons are forewarned harboring or employing said Negro at their peril, as the law will be rigorously put in force against any offender.

THOMAS BURGESS.

Charles co. Maryland, near

Port-Tobacco, Aug. 24 33Tu

Robert Gray,

Next door west of the corner of King & Royal Streets,

HAS just received an consignment, the following BOOKS and STATIONARY ARTICLES, viz:

Volney's Ruins; Paradise of War-

saw; Olney Hymns; Farway's Letters

Murray's Reader; Grammar, Exercises and Key;

Triumphs of Temper;

New York Reader, No. 1, 2, & 3;

Episcopal prayer books

Travels at Home; Cases of Conscience

Chalmers's Discourses

Accidents of Human Life

Placide, a Spanish Tale; Manners; a novel; Balance of Comfort

Letters from the Cape of Good Hope

Bonaparte's Letter to Lord Liverpool

Cure's Female Scripture Biography

Beauties of Robertson

Harrington and Ormond

Memoirs of Moreau

Bernadotte

Rachael Baker

Youth's Cabinet

Murray's Grammar, Abridged

Murray's, Webster's Comely, and N

York Spelling Books

New-York Preceptor and Primer

Allison's Sermons, 2 volumes

Tales of Fanny; Poetical Chronology

Clavis Ciceronis; Tacitus

Airs of Palestine; Hubert and Ellen

Valentine's Eve; Readings on Poetry

Lord of the Isles

Sancho, or The Proverbialist

Cowper's Poems; Comic Dramas

Patia Revisited; French War in Spain

Poet's Pilgrimage; Masonic Minstrel

Simpson's Comic Sections

Willish's Lectures

Rambach's Meditations

Sidney on Government

Warren's America; Military Tutor

Family Prayers; American Star

Sanford and Merton; Scott's Lessons

Looking Glass for the Mind

Pocket and school Bibles & Testaments

Jess's Surveying

Johnson's Dictionary, large and small

Child's Monitor; American Nepos

History of England

Addison's Works, 6 vols. boards

Federalist; Clerk's Magazine

Columbian Letter Writer

Introduction to Reading

Episcopal Hymns, &c. &c.

Stationary:

Plain and fancy letter, superfine and

common cap writing and large brown

wrapping paper; band box and bonnet

boards; playing cards; ink powder, red

and black; black morocco pocket books;

wedgewood cork and paper inkholders;

lead and slate pencils; superfine English

and American drawing paper; Reeves's

colors in boxes; German and octave

flutes; flutes and clarionets; black sand

and sand boxes; wafers; quills; blank

checks on the Mechanics' and Farmers'

banks; bills of lading; seamen's articles;

manifests and powers of attorney; bank

books; copy and cyphering books; plain

and ruled ledgers journals day books

invoices, letter of common account books

in full and half binding. Orders for any

description of stationery executed at a

short notice, and warranted for neat-

ness, strength and durability, equal to

any in the district. June 27.

Carpeting.

ON hand, at the auction store corner

of Prince and Water streets, Hol-

land Rush Carpets, (justly celebrated for

their durability)—of different widths and

qualities, which may be seen and pur-

chased at any time.

June 18 P. G. MARSTELLER.

New Publications.

JUST Received and for sale by the subscribers,

Capt. Tuckey's Narrative of an

Expedition to explore the River Zaire,

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

[The following lines appeared in an English Magazine, shortly after the establishment of Sunday Schools in England.]

By art unknown or untaught before,
Of Ignorance the labyrinth explore,
And lead to knowledge with a liberal hand,
Whence dawn'd the thought?—from Heaven
itself it came.

And future ages shall its power confer;
Crowds yet unborn its virtues shall proclaim
And tongues yet silent its kind influence
bless.

Spirit of parent love! with ardent eyes,
We mark where first that sacred influence
springs;
Arm'd with celestial pow'r, o'er earth it flies
Benignly flies—with "Healing on its
wings!"

This is our moral system—This appears
Another plan, and in time shall shine
The world's chief wonder, when progress
years,

With growing zeal, shall perfect the de-
sign.

Him no enthusiast's hasty zeal shall praise;
But steady judgment, and reflection cool,
To him shall vote the never-fading bays,
Who urg'd, who plan'd, who form'd the
SUNDAY SCHOOL.

From the Analytic Magazine.
Young women of fortune who are above
the necessity of labouring, are, for the most
part, brought up among us in America, with
an utter ignorance and disregard to every
species of domestic usefulness and economy.
They flare away, and sport the summer
of life, which lasts while the labour of
the parent can administer to their ex-
travagance; and when he dies, become depend-
ants on some brother, or married sister for
the rest of their lives; or in a far more
retire to board in some cheap country vil-
lage, become exceedingly pious, and withal
a little scandalous—and take huff at all
maund. There are but few young men
in our country that can afford to support an
extravagant wife, who does not bring the
means of supplying her own fictitious wants,
and this is the true reason why there are
such swarms of our blooming damsels with-
ering in the streets of our cities, and such
an alarming crop of old maids by breed,
who are preparing themselves for what is
to come, by studying the balance of com-
fort, and deriving consolation from the sin-
gle blessedness of good Mrs. Charleston,
and little Miss Amy Finch. As staunch friends
to the gentle sex, we would advise them
forthwith to begin the study and the prac-
tice of a well regulated economy—to think
sometimes of saving as well as spending—
and, above all, to dress according to their
means and situation. They will attract the
regard of prudent and reflecting young men
who seek the choicest gem of life in a gen-
tle, modest, economical wife—they will
bring and receive blessings in that state to
which reason and nature have assigned the
performance of woman's duties, and the en-
joyment of her happiness—the country will
be enriched by new citizens educated by
such mothers—and the dandies and coquet
traumfled beaux may exhibit their thin
waists and thick legs, at tea parties in vain.

Mr. Wallack, from the Drury Lane the-
atre, has made his appearance on the New-
York boards, in the character of Macbeth.
A writer in the New-York Evening Post,
says, "The loud and reiterated applause at
the conclusion of the tragedy, satisfied us
that the audience were gratified exceeding
their expectation. Altogether, we have
seldom seen any character represented with
more effect. For upwards of 20 years the
American audience have been familiar
with the extraordinary powers of Cooper in
that part—an actor whose superior merit
has been universally acknowledged—and
it is the highest compliment that can be paid
Mr. Wallack, to say that he delighted the
same audience in Macbeth, who for so many
years had been accustomed to Mr. Cooper's
representation of the part."

RESENTMENT.
Certainly it is the same composition of
mind, the same resolution and courage,
which makes the greatest friendships the
greatest enmities; and he who is too light-
ly reconciled, after high provocations, may
recommend himself to the world as a Chris-
tian, but I should hardly trust him for a
friend. The Italians have a proverb for
this purpose, "To forgive the first time
shows a good catholic; the second time
a fool."

It is a breach of confidence to divulge se-
crets which have been confided to us, dur-
ing the course of established friendship.

ESAY.—An error of the press occur-
red yesterday, in the definition given of the
word representative. For "one exercising
the vicarious power given to another," read
"one exercising the vicarious power given
by another."—*Pride Johnson's Dictionary.*

The defence of old maids, which appear-
ed in your paper of Wednesday last, is de-
serving of commendation—it called to my
mind one of the most pleasant productions
in our language, "Haley's Essay on Old
Maids"—the best, in my opinion, of all
that gentleman's works, whether in verse
or prose; and which I strongly recommend
to the perusal of every man of taste. It is
asserted, by more than one or two of the
best tourists and writers on the manners
and character of the people of England, that
some of the most pure and exuberant foun-
tains of charity and beneficence in that
country, are the rich widows, and maiden
ladies of fortune, with which that opulent
island abounds. Nothing, indeed, but ig-
norance and the maliciousness of the worst
part of our species could preserve to this
time in circulation prejudices so absurd
and so contrary to truth and justice as those
entertained against unmarried ladies; for,
of those who entertain them, I will venture
to affirm that they possess no knowledge,
indeed nothing but the coarsest conception
of those they pretend to censure—that they
cannot understand or even distinctly guess
at their characters.—Arguing from their
own feelings, they consider old maids the
most unfortunate and miserable of human
beings; for it is an idea very common
amongst the illiberal, that to want a hus-
band is to want every thing; and so high
is the opinion of vain and ignorant men of
their own importance, and so low do they
regard the female understanding, that they
flatter themselves it is not possible for wo-
men to live happy without their blessed so-
ciety. Too generally they estimate the
whole sex by that part of it with which
they have been best acquainted; and can-
not conceive a woman to find happiness
which is not of their contribution. An old
maid serves them as a butt for their ridi-
cule, and is used as a bugbear to excite the
apprehensions of foolish girls.—Nor, in-
deed, does an old bachelor experience much
better treatment. Old nurses and other
knowing ones do all they can to excite a
hearty contempt for them.—It is probable
that many of the readers of this will re-
collect those sententious lines:

"There was an old bachelor, and he liv'd
all by himself,
And all the bread and cheese he had, he
put it on a shelf."

But as I cannot think that there are so many
allowances to be made for them as for the
other sex, I shall leave the lords of creation
to make their own defence.

The worst of these prepossessions against
old maids is, the unfavorable influence they
have on the fair sex, giving them unreason-
able horrors of a single life, and thereby
urging them to hasty engagements, and of-
ten to fatally precipitate marriages, in or-
der to secure themselves against the shame,
as they are taught to think it, of antiquated
virginity. To boarding school girls the
condition of an old maid appears the most
dreary and ridiculous upon earth; and to in-
sinuate that such a dreadful destiny awaits
her, is thought the highest affront imagin-
able to a young lady. By the indulgence of
these bad opinions, the misjudging mind is
gradually beguiled into the injustice of as-
cribing to old maids the most detestable
feelings—envy, malignity, hardness of
heart, nigardliness, and abhorrence of the
young, are supposed to be the constant at-
tendants on a single life, and there are
many who will not believe you when you
tell them that you "now an old maid who is
cheerful, generous, affectionate and bene-
volent. Or if they are compelled to ac-
knowledge the existence of such a one, will
cry out, "well, this is a wonder! who would
have thought of ever seeing such an old
maid?"

For my part, I have, in my life, met
with so many instances of pure excellence
in unmarried ladies advanced in life—so
much tenderness, humanity, unaffected be-
nevolence, generosity, and goodness of
heart—as well as so much sound sense and
prudence, that I cannot help considering,
that if that state is in some respects ob-
jectionable, and has in many others ad-
vantages peculiar to itself, I am persuaded that
there is nothing inherent in that condition
to make a woman necessarily unhappy or
ill tempered.—If it does not possess the
comforts of the married state, it is, at least,
exempt from its evils; and by those who
observe the unhappiness which is often pro-
duced by the union of persons of opposite
dispositions, tempers, and habits, that ex-
emption will be allowed to be a great over-
balance in its favor. How often do we see
an amiable young creature joined to a brute
entirely intemperate for her work, who looks
upon a wife only as a necessary part of his
house establishment, and seeks for his a-

mentment at the tavern or gaming house.
How many women are there who are ob-
liged to bear with the ill temper of the dis-
appointed gambler, or the peevishness of the
dissipated drunkard! How many hus-
bands are there who think the happiness of
their wives not worth their consideration,
and that it is beneath them to bestow any
pains upon contributing to their pleasure?

On the score of independence, the bal-
ance is greatly in favor of the old maid.
When a woman marries, she resigns herself
completely to the authority of her husband;
and through this may be no hardship in these
couple.

"Whom gentler stars unite, and in one fate
Their hearts, their fortunes, and their be-
ings blend."

yet where the lord and master is tyrannical
and ill-temper'd, it must be considered as
one of the greatest misfortunes a human be-
ing can sustain.—It is not uncommon to
see a woman of sense, united to a fool.—
What must she not suffer in being obliged
to submit to the caprice of that man whose
understanding she despises? In being a con-
stant witness of the incapacity of one with
whose destiny she is so inseparably con-
nected?

A single woman has it in her power to do
more good than a married one. A married
woman has no time which can obstruct her
goodness may be more generally ex-
tended. Her income is at her disposal;
and she is at liberty to indulge her benevo-
lent inclinations to the utmost of her power.—I
know one, who with an income of a quarter
what the *Man of Ross* (immortalized by
Pope) possessed, does more than equal him
in the good she does with it. She is always
busy in promoting the happiness of all
around her. She acts the part of a clergy-
man and physician, and sometimes of law-
yer, to the poor of the village where she
resides. She is the delight of the young of
every class, who confess they find a plea-
sure in her company which they find in-
capable of affording. She is the best hu-
man being I ever knew, and the freest
from all malignity or ill-humor. What was
beautifully said of the life of a married
pair by Thomson, may, with justice, be
applied to hers—for it is true,
"Progressive virtue and approving years."

From the National Intelligencer.
Mrs. Gales & Son.
Having lately seen in one of our papers,
that the president of "Hamilton College,"
together with the presidents of several o-
ther colleges, would attend the commence-
ment at Yale College—a correspondent
would feel himself much obliged by any
information respecting Hamilton College,
as he has never heard of it before, and can
find no information respecting it in any
work which he possesses. I have the
information at hand, you will be gratified
many of your readers by publishing the
present number of students at each university
or college in the United States, together
with the names of the Presidents, if you do
not possess the information, you are sure
you would gratify many by requesting your
brother editors in the several States to make
public the information they may possess of
the Universities or Colleges of their re-
spective States. We should be anxious
to answer the following questions, and not
occupy too much space, to be allowed ad-
mission into any paper, viz:—
What Colleges or Universities are there
in the State?
Where situated?
Who is President?
How many professors are there?
How many tutors are there?
What is the present number of students?
How many buildings are there for the
accommodation of the students?
Are they made of stone, brick or wood?
How large a library has it?
When was the college founded?
Is it flourishing or decaying?

[The editors have not in their possession
a type of the information their correspond-
ent desires; but would be glad to avail
themselves of the means he points out to
compile a Collegiate Register.]

We are enabled to furnish the above
querist with a part of the information he
desires respecting Hamilton College. It
is situated in Oneida county, New York, a-
bout 100 miles west of Albany. The Rev.
Dr. Davis, president, has three or four
professors—the present number of students
perhaps 60—has three buildings of stone
and wood—was founded in 1812, and is
in a flourishing condition. The talents of
the president and professors have thus far
reflected the highest credit upon their ex-
ertions. Of the professor of chemistry, Dr.
Josiah Noyes, we are happy to say, in
our power, since the subject has been bro't
forward, to remark, that his philosophical
knowledge is admitted by all gentlemen of
science with whom he is acquainted, and to be
very little inferior to professor Loomis's,
of Yale college; and that, next to him, Dr.
Noyes excels, in theoretical philosophy and
practical skill, every other professor in the
union. The editor of the *Unionist*, a
man of war which I daily expect will ar-
rive here from Porto Bello and Chagres, I
hope to obtain interesting news from the
Pacific—all of which I will make you
acquainted by the first occasion."

PROCLAMATION.
We learn of Capt. Harper, who arrived
yesterday morning in 10 days from Ha-
vana, that the U. S. schr. FIREBRAND, Capt.
Cunningham, arrived there on the 10th inst.

for the purpose of demanding the release of
the American citizens imprisoned at that
place. [N. Y. Merc. Ad., Sept. 22.]

We learn that Bishop Holman was to
spend last Sunday among the Queida In-
dians—for whose use a handsome Episco-
pal Church is now building.

[New-York paper.]
It is stated on the authority of letters
from Sicily and Naples, received at Ma-
drid, that Charles IV. is actually making
preparation to claim the throne of Spain, at
the approaching Congress of sovereigns in
Europe. The most prominent fact upon
which he relies for a re-possession of his
kingdom is, that he was unjustly deprived
of it by the fury of the mob at Aranjuez,
and compelled by force to abandon it.—
He has been urged to take this step by se-
veral persons, but whether of distinction
or influence, is not mentioned, who have
been sent to him from Spain.

[Charleston Times.]
According to the last advices received at
the Havana from Spanish Main, the mili-
tary operations in that quarter were en-
tirely suspended by the setting in of the pe-
riodical rains, and the consequent over-
flowing of the great rivers—they would
not be resumed till the latter end of No-
vember or beginning of December. Ge-
neral Morillo's head quarters were at Agua
Caliente on the 10th of June. Manifesto
Bernola, an Italian adventurer who was
taken prisoner at the battle of Rincon de
los Toros, was shot at Valencia on the 10th
of the same month, as likewise Jose Fran-
cisco Portero and Juan Morales, lieut. Co-
lonels in the service of Simon Bolivar.

CONNECTICUT.
The Convention of Connecticut has ad-
journed, after framing a constitution, the
provisions of which are said to be such as
to ensure the adoption of it by the people.
On the final question, there were 134 votes
in favor of the constitution, and 61 a-
gainst it. The constitution is to be submitted
to the people on the first Monday in Octo-
ber, for the decision of the final question
on its adoption. When finally adopted,
we shall give the substance of it, if we do
not publish the whole instrument.

[National Intelligencer.]
Petersburg, September 18.
STEAM BOAT RACE.

We understand a trial of speed took place
on Friday morning last, between the Vir-
ginia, Captain Ferguson (a boat running
between Norfolk and Baltimore) and the
new boat Richmond, Captain Young, be-
longing to this river. The challenge we
learn, came from the Virginia, hitherto con-
sidered one of the swiftest boats in the
Union—the points at first agreed upon were
Norfolk and New-Port News—the boats
started at 11 o'clock, ran together about 8
or nine miles without either appearing to
have the advantage—until at length the
Richmond putting forth all her power, ran
ahead, and the Virginia was no more able
afterwards to come up with her. The dis-
tance run is said to be about 18 miles; and
when the Virginia gave up the contest, her
opponent was about half of a mile ahead.—
The time occupied in the race is stated to
have been one hour, and ten minutes.—
The Richmond was much heavier laden in
wood and passengers than her opponent.
We have the above information from re-
spectable gentlemen passengers on board
the Richmond; and give it merely as mat-
ter of public curiosity—not from any in-
vidious motive.

From the correspondent of the Charles-
ton City Gazette.
"Kingston, (Jam.) August 28.

"I now have the satisfaction to enclose
you a translation of a Proclamation of Gen.
Aury, dated at his Head-Quarters of Pro-
vidence and St. Catalina, the 10th of July
ult. By its contents, you will become in-
formed of the great authorities who have
sanctioned him to undertake an enterprise,
which, if successful, will demand the gra-
titude of suffering humanity, and at a blow
decide the fate of all South America, now
universally struggling for her unalienable
right, that of becoming a free and indepen-
dent Republic, in spite of the obduracy of
imbecile Spain, the scourge of every land;
not from the chastisement she inflicts upon
the nations of the world by the force of her
arms, but from her consummate supersti-
tion, bigotry, ignorance, and consequently
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the unhappy few who are doomed to
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have commissioned me to fulfil this noble
enterprise upon New Grenada—blessed
be heaven that has inspired such magnani-
mous sentiments; and may the union, and
discreet conduct of those governments, form
the polar star of our future hopes.

Friends to pilgrimages, and without a
country!—I direct myself to you, apprising
you of the liberal and philanthropic efforts
of the two Republics, who loan us their
credit, and all that influence acquired dur-
ing their passed and recent achievements;
incorporate yourselves, at once, I intreat
you, among the valiant legions at my com-
mand, employed in this great and porten-
tous work. Hasten without delay to enlist
yourselves under the protection of these sa-
cred standards, the terror of tyrants both
on sea and land. If the glory of our be-
loved country, and personal interests, impose
upon us the unequivocal obligation of per-
secuting our implacable enemies, the cries
of afflicted humanity demand our aid to ter-
minate the age of barbarism that hangs sus-
pended over innocence. Men born to be
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cover the inestimable privileges which they
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tection and warlike munitions, only en-
counter death as the reward of their heroic
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speedy re-concentration in this point; but if
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enced by a vile interest, should wish to de-
part from his duty, of which I acquit you
of the Supreme Authorities I represent, be it
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9 marble mantles, with hearths and
3 cases bill and letter paper
10 cases French beaver hats
3 very elegant clocks
5 cases perfumery, mercury, &c
1 watches, various kinds
20 kegs lb twist tobacco, very superi-
or quality, &c &c
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Auction & Commission Store.

NATHL. P. BIXBY & CO. respectfully
inform their friends and the public
generally, that they have taken that large
and commodious store formerly occupied
by the late Mr. Thomas Robinson, nearly
opposite the Union Bank, Bridge-st, where
they will transact all kinds of business in
the Auction and Commission line; and as
they are determined to give their exclusive
attention to that business alone, those gen-
tlemen who are disposed to employ them,
have the best guarantee that they will be
fairly dealt by. They flatter themselves
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tention, together with their general knowl-
edge of business, will secure to them at least
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tention is to avoid, as much as possible, re-
tailing goods at auction. They are now
prepared to receive goods of every descrip-
tion, to sell at public or private sale, and
will attend to sales of property at any place
within the town.

Georgetown, September 25 F3w

Dry Goods by Auction.

IN pursuance of an assignment made to
me by Craving P. Beeding, on the 19th
inst. of this entire stock in trade, &c. for
purposes therein set forth, I will proceed to
sell on Tuesday next, the 23rd inst. at 10
o'clock, at the auction rooms of N. P. Bix-
by & Co. on Bridge-street, the following
articles of Dry Goods, without reserve: viz.
Fine and superfine cloths assorted colors
Do do cassimeres
Bookings, flannels and coarse cloths
4 trunks cotton cambrics
1 chintz
2 calicoes
1 case striped gingham
2 wool hats
50 pieces domestic plaids
60 colored Marseilles vestings
50 gross silk coat buttons
Caroline gingham, bombazets, satinetts
Italian and Canton crapes; 70 packs pins
Levanine and Florence silks
Flage, bandana and Madras bdk's
Fancy, India and book muslins
Furniture and dress dimities; Russia dia-
per and sherryings
Linen and cotton checks; Scotch linens
Silk, cotton and worsted hosiery
Curtain fringes, assorted colors
Elegant assortment merino & silk shawls
Barcelona bdk's; parasols, &c. &c.
The terms, which will be very liberal,
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For Sale,
At the office of the Alexandria Herald,
THE CONFESSION OF
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ONE OF THE MAIL ROBBERS.
Who was executed, together with John A-
lexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of
Sept. 1813, for the robbery of the United
States' Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the
night of the 11th March last past; contain-
ing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.
And detailing a series of robberies for the
last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana,
Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio,
Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-
Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish
provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.
During his imprisonment, and published
from the original manuscript, now in the
possession of the publisher. To which is
annexed a note by the publisher, giving an
account of his escape and re-apprehension.

Persons at a distance can have them
forwarded by mail. September 19

English Cheese & Mustard.

JUST received a few cases of Cheshire,
dooble and single Gloucester, dolphin
and pine apple Cheese, secured in lead,
particularly selected, and warranted of a
quality equal to any ever imported.

Also,
4 cases 1st quality Durham Mustard, in
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JOHN H. CREASE,
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OFFER FOR SALE,
34 hhds and 14 casks N. E. Rum
7 pipes 1 L. Madeira wine
3 hhds 1 L. Madeira wine
50 cases choice Burgundy, Hermitage, Sauterne, Chateau grille & Madeira wines
2 pipes and 15 bls Scheidam gin
16 sacks flint
9 marble mantles, with hearths and sides
3 cases bill and letter paper
10 cases French beaver hats
3 very elegant clocks
5 cases perfumery, mercury, &c
1 watches, various kinds
20 kegs lb twist tobacco, very superior quality, &c &c
2w Sept 25

Auction & Commission Store.

NATHL. P. BIXBY & CO. respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken that large and commodious store formerly occupied by the late Mr. Thomas Robinson, nearly opposite the Union Bank, Bridge-st., where they will transact all kinds of business in the Auction and Commission line; and as they are determined to give their exclusive attention to that business alone, those gentlemen who are disposed to employ them, have the best guarantee that they will be fairly dealt by. They flatter themselves that a punctual, diligent, and correct attention, together with their general knowledge of business, will secure to them at least an equal share of public patronage. Their intention is to avoid, as much as possible, retailing goods at auction. They are now prepared to receive goods of every description, to sell at public or private sale, and will attend to sales of property at any place within the town.

Georgetown, September 25 F3w

Dry Goods by Auction.

IN pursuance of an assignment made to me by Craving P. Beeding, on the 19th inst. of his entire stock in trade, &c. for purposes therein set forth, I will proceed to sell on Tuesday next, the 29th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms of N. P. Bixby & Co. on Bridge-street, the following articles of Dry Goods, without reserve: viz. Fine and superfine cloths assorted colors do do cassimeres
Boackings; flannels and coarse cloths
4 trunks cotton cambrics
1 chintz
2 calicoes
1 case striped gingham
2 wool hats
50 pieces domestic plaids
50 colored Marcellis vestings
50 gross silk coat buttons
Carlin's gingham; boucraets; satinetts Italian and Canton crapes; 70 packs pins Levantine and Florence silks
Flage, bandana and Madras hdkfs
Fancy India and book muslins
Furniture and dress dimities; Russia diaper and sheetings
Linen and cotton checks; Scotch linens
Silk, cotton and worsted hosiery
Curtain fringes, assorted colors
Elegant assortment merino & silk shawls
Barcelona hdkfs; parasols, &c. &c.
The terms, which will be very liberal, will be made known on the day of sale.
N. P. BIXBY & CO. Auc'rs.
Georgetown, Sep 25

For Sale,

At the office of the Alexandria Herald,
THE CONFESSION OF
JOSEPH HARE,
alias Joseph Thompson Hare,

ONE OF THE MURDERERS.
Who was executed, together with John A. Alexander, at Baltimore, on the tenth day of Sept. 1818, for the robbery of the United States Mail, near Havre-de-Grace, on the night of the 11th March last past; containing

A HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.
And detailing a series of robberies for the last 14 years, in the states of Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New-Jersey, and in Canada and the Spanish provinces, to the amount of nearly ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.
During his imprisonment, and published from the original manuscript, now in the possession of the publisher. To which is annexed a note by the publisher, giving an account of his escape and re-apprehension.
Persons at a distance can have them forwarded by mail. September 19

English Cheese & Mustard.

JUST received a few cases of Cheshire, double and single Gloucester, dolphin and pine apple Cheese, secured in lead, particularly selected, and warranted of a quality equal to any ever imported.

ALSO,
4 cases 1st quality Durham Mustard, in leaden canisters. For sale by JOHN H. CREASE, WHO HAS ON HAND.
A general assortment of GROCERIES.
September 5 d6maw156

Prince-street Academy.

A few doors west of the Farmers' Bank. THE subscriber, most respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that his Academy is now open for the reception of the respectable youth of the city. His evening instructions will commence on Monday the 28th inst. Young men who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity would do well to apply immediately, as the number will be limited. None except persons of moral character and respectability need apply. In this Academy youth shall be expeditiously taught all the varieties pertaining to an English education, the various branches of measuring; prepared for the Counting house, Navy, &c. The public in general, but particularly Parents and Guardians, are invited to visit this institution, observe the order, and manner of instruction, and judge for themselves. Application to be made to the Professor at the Academy, where the terms will be made known.
JAMES CADEN,
Prof. Math. & Natural Philosophy.
September 24

For Freight,

To a port in the West Indies or south of Europe.
The firm new brig PLANTER, Capt. J. L. Howland, burthen 1000 bls. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND, Who has for sale, on board said vessel, 130 tons plaster
9th mo 15 tuthst

For New-Orleans,
The good brig AGENT, B. H. Davidson, Master, will sail positively within twenty-one or two days; for freight of 800 barrels, or passage, apply to the master on board.
B. H. DAVIDSON.
September 21

For Boston,

The brig ECONOMY, James Clearland, master, burthen 1000 bls. She is an excellent and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in four days. For freight of 500 bls apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co. Who have for sale the brig's cargo of 3000 bushels Isle of May salt and 150 goat skins
Sept 18 2w

For Freight,

The brig MERCATOR, Captain Parsons, carries about 1000 barrels; will be ready for the reception of a cargo in five days, and take freight for the West Indies or any eastern port.
For sale said Brig's Cargo of 700 cases fresh Thomaston line.
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
September 21

For Boston and Lubec,

The schr THOMAS, Capt. Thomas, will sail in a few days, and take 500 bls freight on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale, reg'd per schr Liberty, 50 bls mackerel, in whole and halves
100 bundles sheathing paper
September 15

Liverpool Salt and Coals.

THE cargo of brig Nancy & Mary, J. Barnecoat master, from Liverpool, 4500 bushels coarse salt
300 do coal
The cargo of the ship Maria, Wm. Morrell master, of
3000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
500 sacks
4500 bushels Cannel and Orrell coal

For Sale or Freight,

The brig NANCY & MARY, Captain Barnecoat, burthen about 2700 barrels, a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also for Freight,

The ship MARIA, Wm. Morrell master, burthen 3600 barrels or 500 hogheads tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.

Also for Freight,

The brig VISITOR, Captain Thomas, burthen about 2500 bls, nearly a new vessel, and can be immediately ready for a cargo. Apply to
Sept 1 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Timothy Seed.

WE have just received and for sale, 60 bushels fresh Timothy seed
Sept 21 BRIAN HAMPSON & Co

Mandeville & Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE,
90 hhds Barbadoes and Trinidad sugar
20 bls do
400 bags green and St Domingo coffee
45 bls 1st and 2d quality sugars
20 puncheons West India Rum
80 hhds & 40 bls northern do
100 chests and boxes superior gunpowder, imperial and young hyson teas, chiefly Sidney's and Stag's cargoes
600 reams writing paper
400 do wrapping do
350 boxes mould and dipt candles, first
15,000 lbs hard soap
20 bls rosins—with wines, liquors and groceries as usual
Sept 21

COHEN'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE.

Masonic Hall Lottery.
12th day's drawing.
No 13753 first draw, entitled to \$1000
6473 7765 9500 prizes of 100
of 50 and 88 of 25 dollars each
The 50,000, 20,000 & 5000 are still in the wheel.
On WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst.
The first drawn Number will be entitled to 25,000 DOLLARS!!!
Whole tickets \$25 00 Fifts D5
Halves 12 50 Eighths 3 12
Quarters 6 25 Tenth 2 50
To be had (warranted undrawn) at

COHEN'S

Lottery & Exchange Office,
110 Market street, Baltimore.
Where MORE CAPITAL PRIZES have been obtained than at any other office in America.
September 21

Aromatic Snuff.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance, as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and coryza, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9 wlmf

Servants Wanted.

I WISH to hire a Negro or Mulatto Boy and Girl as house servants.
Sep 24 St WM. CRANCH.

New Cheese.

TWO thousand lbs. good Connecticut cheese in small casks. For sale by MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 1

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16

Corn.

A LIBERAL price will be paid for 7,000 bushels yellow corn on application to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
September 2

A. C. Cazenove

HAS imported per ship America, from Liverpool,
Best, second, and coarse cloths
Do cassimeres and pelisse cloths
Fine and coarse vesting
Flannels assorted and hocking baizes
Rose, striped, and point blankets
Carpeting and kerseys—which, with his former assortment, will render it very extensive.
On hand as usual,
A general assortment of homespun
Do German linens
Window glass of all sizes
Umbrellas and parasols
Dupont's gunpowder
A few casks Murdoch, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s old L P and Muscat Madeira wine
6t Sept 19

Salt, Rum, &c.

450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
1500 bushels do do do
100 sacks do do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish indigo and Bengal indigo
5 pipes pure Holland gin
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; coppers
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
September 8 3m

Weavers' Shays or Reeds.

THE subscriber has for sale, 6,000 dollars worth of the first quality weavers' shays, which he will sell on moderate terms—they are assorted in boxes of 100 dollars each—calculated for woolen, linsey, cotton and linen; all made for country weavers. 4-4 and 5-4 wide. By the box they will be sold low.
THOMAS GRIMSHAW.
September 18 6w

Notice.

SEVERAL persons having solicited the subscriber to act as their agent at Louisville, Kentucky, he takes this opportunity to inform those who may not be personally acquainted with him, that he has decided to offer his services as a LAND AGENT in that and the adjoining states, to such persons as may have business of that kind to transact.—Those who may wish to employ him are respectfully referred for information relative to his qualifications, &c. to George Graham, General John T. Mason, Captains Mackell and Beall, of the City and Georgetown; to Thomas Swan, Robt. I. Taylor, Edmund I. Lee, and Thompson Mason, esqrs, Alexandria; to General A. T. Mason, Captain J. Rose, Charles Binns, Richard H. Henderson, and Wm. Ellzey, esqs. Loudoun.—He pledges himself to attend with diligence to such business as may be committed to his care.
JOHN LITTLEJOHN.
September 22 3t

20 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Selden's farm, near Alexandria, on the 20th inst. a Negro Boy, named LE-LAND, belonging to Dr. Selden, about 18 or 19 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, and is apt to laugh when spoken to. He had on an orange shirt and trousers, half worn, a country cloth round about, very much worn, and wool hat. It is probable he has gone towards Baltimore. I will give ten dollars if taken in the District, or the above reward if out of the same, and reasonable charges if brought home.
BASIL WILLIAMS.
September 22 wlmf

Chamber-maid Wanted.

A MIDDLE-AGED male woman, that can come well recommended, may hear of a situation in a small family, by applying at this office. She must be a good washer and ironer.
6t Sept 18

Charles Slade

HAS just received by the ships Boston, New-Jersey and America, from Liverpool, a part of his fall importation of

Hardware.

The residue is daily expected by the Potomac. He has also just received a further supply of

Bar Iron.

On hand—cut nails and brads; wrought do and spikes; hoop and sheet iron; nail rods; Crowley, German, cast, (L) blistered, American do, and other kinds of steel; wagon boxes; chain traces; sheet lead; anvils; vices; frying pans; shovels; spades; wool and cotton cards, &c &c &c.

Box, ten plate, Franklin (to burn wood or coal) and cooking stoves, complete, at the Baltimore prices
September 21 mw12w

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street.

Carriages, Waggon, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.: 3 top carriages, with plated harness 14 Jersey waggon, with harness Bureaus; tables; sideboards Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs Trunks; riddles; easy chairs Bolts of duck; shoes and hats A few barrels No 1 mackerel

A general assortment of goods in his line—comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual.

to Rent.

The store-house lately occupied by the subscriber, in Prince-street, one door west of Union-street. Immediate possession will be given.
September 18 d3t&fu2w S.W.

C. Bennett

HAS imported from London and Liverpool, and offers for sale,
Superfine cloths and cassimeres, extra imperial Saxony's and Spanish Bombazines and bombazeens Scotch plaids: corded dimities London Swandowns and toilettes Furniture calicoes; mustard Cheshire; double glosier, dolphin and pine apple cheese
Yorkshire cloths and plains Flannels, milled and single Superfine ingrain carpeting, of superior quality and pattern.
Best Bridport shad and herring twine Shoe thread and book-binder's thread Rose, dufil and point blankets Irish linens; sheetings and long lawns Cambric and jaconet muslins Marcellis quiltings; a few sets stag handle Knives and forks, with dessert and carvers to match; Whitechapel needles in boxes sorted 1 to 11
September 5 d1w&w5w

Ground Plaster.

THE subscriber has ready ground at his mill, upper end of King-street, 5000 bushels of ground plaster and will continue to keep on hand a constant supply—which he will sell low either by the bushel or ton.
THOMAS SWANN, Jun.
July 30 d3tw10w

Cheese, Duck, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have just received for sale,
30 boxes best Goshen cheese
Bales Russia duck and nests Hingham
20 hhds N E Rum
September 16 boxes 2w

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Booties and Shoes;

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers, at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 24

Boot and Shoe Making.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Fairfax-street, next to the Fish Market, where he solicits a share of custom, as nothing on his part shall be wanting to give perfect satisfaction. He flatters himself that his materials are of the very best quality, and his workmen are excelled by none in the district. He has selected from New-York and Baltimore the following articles for the use of the journeyman, viz.: shoulder-sticks, shodder's jiggers with and without handles, awls of every description, beet-balls of fine quality, cold handles, punches, hammers, and paper, rubbers, ran files, rasps, tacks, shoe horns, patent punches, shoe knives, wax, awl halves, Russia bristles, bones—with a variety of other articles in his line. He has also procured a

Recipe for making Varnish,

of a very superior quality, which answers for cleaning Boots and Shoes with a sponge. Country gentlemen and others will find it to their advantage to purchase it for this use: it will be sold by the bottle or less quantity.
GEORGE JOHNSON.
September 16 wlmf

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 18th June, from the subscriber, living at Summer-Vill, Fairfax county, near Alexandria, a mulatto woman, named HELEN. I got her of John Lawson, of Dumfries. She is about 36 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and well made—she was a cook for some time in a tavern at Dumfries—she took with her two or three suits of clothes. The above reward will be given if taken and lodged in any jail, and every information given, and if brought home, all reasonable charges paid. All persons are cautioned against harboring, employing, or carrying off said runaway, as they will be treated according to law.
ELISHA S. SOMERS.
September 25 3t

Joshua Riddle

INTENDS opening a NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday evening, the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock, in his school room, on Wilkes-st. opposite Mrs. Slacum's. He solicits a share of patronage.
N. B. The number of scholars will be limited. He will therefore thank those who may wish to attend, to apply early.
September 17 d3tw13w

Kinsey Griffith

INFORMS the public that he still continues to carry on the

Gun and Pistol Making,

AT THE OLD STAND LOWER END OF KING-ST. where all orders in his line will be executed with neatness and despatch. He has now on hand a general and handsome assortment of double and single barreled bird guns, locks, &c. &c.
September 8 tuthatw&st

Mill Irons.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public at large, that they have commenced making MILL IRONS, at their old stand, Union-street; they are provided with every thing necessary to carry on the business with neatness and dispatch. Orders from different parts of the country will be attended to, and promptly executed, in workmanship equal to any in the U. States. They continue to carry on the blacksmith's business in all its various branches as usual.
RICHARD ROCK & Co.
Sept 8 tuthatw&st

For Sale,

A valuable Farm in Jefferson County, BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Frederickburg District in Virginia, in a suit wherein the Executors of Gen. George Washington were complainants; and Gerard Alexander, Thomas L. Alexander, (by Ludwell Lee, his appointed guardian) Ludwell Lee, R. D. H. L. Washington, John A. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, and Mary Deb Washington, were defendants, will be exposed to sale to the highest bidder on the premises, on FRIDAY the 20th day of November next, all that tract of land lying in Jefferson County, Virginia, on Bullskin, commonly called Rockhill, containing 240 acres; now in the occupation of John Saunders.

The above tract of land lies about sixteen miles from Winchester, and about six from Charlestown, on the main road leading from Winchester to Baltimore, the city of Washington and Alexandria. It is well adapted to plaster and clover, and is in quality little inferior, if at all, to any farm in that fertile valley. The improvements on it are a large two story frame dwelling house, a barn and other necessary out houses.—The water is limestone and of excellent quality.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money, and the balance to be paid with interest, in one, two and three annual instalments, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.
Any person wishing to view the land will be shown it upon application to John A. Washington or Bushrod C. Washington, living near it.
Alfred A. Powell,
Henry St. George Tucker,
Robert Worthington.
September 24 wets

Notice.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honorable Court of Charles County as a Court of Equity, I shall expose to public sale at Port-Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland, on Wednesday the 7th day of October next, all the real estate of which General John Mitchell, died seized, lying in Durham parish in said county, consisting of two tracts of land adjoining each other, called Holly-spring, Resurveyed and Mire's Park, containing about 750 acres. This estate is situated contiguous to that of Colonel John Tayloe's, near Maryland Point, and within two miles of the river Potomac, is considered one of the most healthy in that neighborhood, lies level, and the soil (a part of which is already strong), is thought to be susceptible of speedy improvement by the use of clover and plaster of paris. On this estate is a very considerable body of wood and timber, which if converted into money would probably pay the purchase money.

The improvements are a two story dwelling with two rooms and a cellar passage on each floor, and a cellar under the whole, kitchen, Negro quarters, barn, and corn house, and an orchard of some of the choicest fruits.—A more particular description of it is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that those inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale. It will be sold either entire or in parcels for the accommodation of purchasers.—The purchaser or purchasers will be required to enter into bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in one, two and three years, with interest, payable annually from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the Court, and the payment of the purchase money, and not before, a deed or deeds in due form will be made, conveying all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, in the premises that the said John Mitchell, deceased, held in the same, which title is indisputable.

JOHN BARNES, Trustee.
dts.

September 7

FROM on board the Norfolk packet and for sale, 12 hicks Antigua Rum August 20 NEWTON KEENE.

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE, d1wvmtf

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, The Controversy between M. B. & Quaro, which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM.

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of indulgences—the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits. BY A PROTESTANT. Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz: Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia Phillips's speeches; Shy's bookkeeping; Say's catechism of political economy; Manners & customs; Accidents of life; Gishoune's natural theology; Adams's history of all religions; Bennett's letters; history of the late war; Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodbeck; The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man; Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry; Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution; Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles; Bonnet's books; by the gross, dozen or single; a superior vellum cap writing paper August 28

For Sale,

By special appointment, Dr. Dean's genuine Vegetable Rheumatic Pills: So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction. These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts. JAMES KENNEDY & SON, September 24

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of John Janney & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims, as well as those indebted to the concern, are requested to apply to Thomas V. Huck for settlement. JOHN JANNEY, THOMAS V. HUCK.

9th month 15th The subscriber will continue in business at the stores formerly occupied by John Janney & Co. where he invites a continuance of the favors of the friends of the late firm. 2w THOMAS V. HUCK.

Port-Tobacco Jockey Club Races.

WILL commence on TUESDAY, the 27th of OCTOBER next. The purses to be raised and paid as usual.—They will be respectable; but the precise amount cannot be ascertained.—It is supposed the first day's purse will be 300 dollars; the second, about 200; the third day's race, for a saddle, bridle, and martingale; for middle horses of the county only. (The first day's race, 4 miles and repeat; the second day's race, 2 miles and repeat; the third day's race, 1 mile and repeat.—weights agreeable to the Washington jockey club races, except the saddle horses, and they may carry a feather. Sept. 18 1270

50 Dollars Reward.

AS CONDEMNED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of outwitting himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits. A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law. JAMES SANDERSON, August 17

American Citizen. His career of glory through life was unstained by crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community, whose political existence was the result of his exertions.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS of General Washington is the condensed result of long experienced, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country. His advice concerning the great importance of maintaining indissolubly the federal Union; the danger of indulging too much in party feelings;—the necessity of supporting public credit at home;—of maintaining public faith in all our transactions with foreign nations; of encouraging foreign intercourse free from foreign attachments;—are so many lessons of prudence which we should do well to bear in constant remembrance. Why therefore should not his legacy of wisdom and affection, be so published, as to admit of being constantly before our eyes? An ornament to our apartments, while it serves as a memento to guide our public feelings, and to manifest that the author lives in our memories?

To make it such, is the aim of the proposed Edition.

The Publishers are determined that the Address shall be printed on paper of the same quality and size as the splendid edition of the Declaration of Independence now engraving, & shall in all respects be a companion worthy that great State paper.

As errors are known from various causes to find their way into the most important writings, the publishers feel it their duty, not only to satisfy themselves, but to satisfy the public, of the authenticity of the copy from which this splendid Edition of the Farewell Address shall be published.

Mr. GEORGE BRIDPORT will complete the Design; of which the following is an outline:—The introductory part of the Address, in highly finished ornamental penmanship, shall form the upper part;—the other parts of the plate, shall be appropriate ornaments;—in the centre below shall be engraved, from an historical design for this publication by Mr. Sully the Surrender of the British Army at York-town, October 19, 1781.

The Address itself shall be printed with type of a peculiar and a proper character, designed for this purpose by Mr. Fairman, and to be cut and cast by our best artists. No more of the type shall be cast than will be necessary to execute this Address; & when it shall be completed, the type and the matrices in which it was cast shall be utterly destroyed; so that no other work shall ever be executed by the same letter which shall have printed the "FAREWELL ADDRESS" of him who lived and died, first in War; first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen.

The paper, of the first quality, 36 by 26 inches, will be made by Mr. Amies. The type shall be carefully prepared, and of the best materials.

The signature of General Washington from which it is proposed to execute a fac simile for this publication, is that which he affixed to the Constitution of the United States, when he signed it as President of the Convention in which it was framed; Thus associating and concentrating some of the greatest events in the life of this great man and in the history of his Country.

The ornamental writing will be designed and executed in the very best manner; the ornamental parts of the design and vignette, will be engraved by G. FAIRMAN: and the Typographical part executed by John Binns. They will take especial care of the execution of their several duties in this respect, and they will call to their aid, all that liberality, zeal and industry can command from the Sciences and Arts, so as to make the "Farewell Address" no mean specimen of the state of the Fine Arts in the United States.

As much progress has already been made in designing and procuring materials for this splendid edition of Gen. Washington's "Farewell Address," it is expected it will be ready for delivery, with the Splendid Edition of the Declaration of Independence, in the month of December next. That the public may have a more perfect view of the design and style of execution, than can be given in a proposal, of this Tribute to the memory of him who was "a Conqueror for the Freedom of his Country! A Legislator for its Security! A Magistrate for its Happiness," it is not intended to solicit any Subscribers until the Ornamental parts of the plate shall be executed. It will then be submitted for public inspection and public patronage, at five dollars a Copy, payable on the delivery of the Engraving. Philadelphia, July 31.

Orphan's Court, Alexandria County, 1818 September Term. ORDERED, That the administrator of John Violett, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy. Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice, That the subscribers, of Alexandria County, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphan's Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Violett, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphan's Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate;—and those indebted there-to are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 10th day of September, 1818. CATHERINE VIOLETT, ROBERT G. VIOLETT, Administrators of John Violett, dec.

Orphan's Court, Alexandria County, 1818 September Term. ORDERED, That the administrator of Archibald I. Taylor, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy. Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give notice, That the subscriber, of Alexandria County, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphan's Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Archibald I. Taylor deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphan's Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, Adm'x. of Archibald I. Taylor, dec.

Orphan's Court, Alexandria County, 1818 September Term. ORDERED, That the executor of Christian Piles, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy. Test, A. MOORE, Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice, That the subscriber, of Alexandria County, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphan's Court of said county letters testamentary on the estate of Christian Piles, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphan's Court, on or before the 10th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1818. LEWIS PILES, Executor of Christian Piles, dec.

PROPOSALS, By Gideon Fairman, John Binns and Charles S. Parker, TO PUBLISH A Splendid Edition of Washington's Farewell Address, To the People of the United States.

THE world has seen enough of warriors and of Heroes—enough of Statesmen—of men who have guided Armies in the field, or dictated as Sages in the Cabinet, for the exclusive purpose of Ambition. History from its earliest page to the present day, has offered to our contemplation, only one WASHINGTON, but one MAN, whose dangers in war, and labors in peace, were undertaken and supported with a single eye, to the benefit of his country; whose wonderful and honorable success, was the plain result of wisdom in design, and valour in execution; whom danger never appalled, nor defeat depressed; who, persevering in the justice of his cause, wooed Victory till he won her: who coveted no reward but the well earned approbation of those whose interest he lived to promote: who renounced all public honors, when they ceased to be the necessary instruments of good to the people, whose gratitude conferred them: who superior to all Monarchs, was content to be called the

Swedes' Bar Iron. THREE hundred and twenty-five tons Swedes' Bar Iron, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs. ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor. August 8 law2m

Alexandria, August 4. WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs. ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor. August 8 law2m

Robert Gray RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and former customers, that he has removed the Bookbinding and Stationary Business, next door to the corner of King and Royal streets, and is prepared to execute any orders in the Bookbinding business with which he may be honored—he is also supplied on commission, with a small assortment of Stationary comprised of articles most in demand, and particularly invites the attention of juvenile customers to articles used in schools, such as Cyphering and Copy books, &c. which are made of the best materials that can be procured and at the usual prices—orders from Banks or public officers for any kind of blank account books, can be executed in a style of strength and elegance equal to any in the United States. May 27

Charles County Court, March Term, 1818. BILL IN CHANCERY. Robert Perry versus James B. Dunnington, Robert Dunnington, Francis Taylor and Elizabeth B. his wife, James Blaxham and Catherine his wife, William Simmons and Esther his wife, heirs of William Dunnington.

THE Complainant alleged in his bill that the Respondents have in possession the real estate of their deceased father, Wm. Dunnington, whose personal estate was not sufficient for the payment of his debts. Wm. Dunnington's estate is indebted to the complainant in a large sum of money. The object of the bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the land, for the payment of the debts remaining unpaid by the personal estate. Some of the heirs of Wm. Dunnington are non residents. It is thereupon, at motion of the Complainant, ordered that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Alexandria Gazette for the space of three months, to the intent that the absent defendants may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court in person or by a solicitor, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed. Teste, JOHN BARNES, Clk. June 27 5m

Charles County Court, March Term, 1818. ON application to Charles county court by petition in writing of John Smith, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said John Smith has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said John Smith is in actual confinement for debt, and the said John Smith having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles county court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him.—It is therefore ordered and adjudged that he said John Smith be discharged from imprisonment; and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the District of Columbia, once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of August next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said Court, at Charlestown, in said county, on the said third Monday of August next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause why the said John Smith should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this 29th day of June 1818. Teste, JOHN BARNES, Clk.

For Sale. A large estate is situated on the Potomac River, containing nearly 1000 acres of land, and is bounded on three sides by the Potomac River, and on the fourth by the Potomac River. The estate is divided into several tracts, and is well adapted for raising wheat, corn, and other crops. The soil is fertile, and the water is pure. The estate is situated in a healthy and pleasant location, and is well adapted for a large family. The estate is situated in a healthy and pleasant location, and is well adapted for a large family. The estate is situated in a healthy and pleasant location, and is well adapted for a large family.

Improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental. Two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pothick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia. GEORGE MASON. September 4

District of Columbia, County of Alexandria, ss. ON the petition of Jison Dove, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Jison Dove, that on the first Monday in October next, at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn.—Ordered, that this notice be advertised in both papers published in Alexandria, three times a week for two weeks before the said first Monday in October next.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, chief Judge of the U. States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia. E. I. LEE, C. C. September 15 wfm2w

Stop the Swindler.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD. I WILL give the above reward for apprehending and lodging in any jail in the District of Columbia, a person by the name of JOHN POST, a Bricklayer and Stonemason, who has been at work for about two months past at Fort Washington, and was discharged on the 7th of September inst.—He says he was born in the state of New York; is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and has sandy hair: he had with him an apprentice boy, nearly grown.—A few days previous to his leaving Fort Washington he took the liberty of borrowing, in the name of Mr. John Coburn, from a lady at that place 15 dollars, which was not known till after he left it; and immediately after he was discharged, and paid off, he forged two checks in the name of the Subscriber, on the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, one of which he procured the money for at the Bank, and the other he passed to a person in Alexandria, which was detected and refused.—Previous to his coming to Fort Washington, where he said he intended to work again; but it is probable he has not stopped so near the theatre of his Willyng. Persons are cautioned against being imposed on by him. BOLITHA LAWS. September 16

Carpenters Wanted.

THE subscriber wants to employ a good House Carpenter. To such he will give good wages, if immediate application be made. WILLIAM STEWART. September 14 1w

John P. Latruite, JEWELLER AND SILVERSMITH. HAS just received from Baltimore and Philadelphia, a handsome assortment of Looking Glasses,

among which are some of the newest fashions, such as have not been exhibited in this town before; all of which he will sell as low as they can be procured in the above places. He has on hand a handsome assortment of gold and silver watches, Jewellery, silver ware of every description; and plated ware, consisting of branch candlesticks, candlesticks, liquor stands, castors, snuff-boxes, trays, &c. &c. September 18 2w

Ship Timber, &c.

THE subscriber, residing on Matta woman Creek, in Charles County, Maryland, will dispose of (standing) a large quantity of first rate White Oak Ship Timber, Wharf Logs, Timber suited for Stave, Plank, Scantling, or other purposes, in any quantity, likewise several thousand cords Oak Wood. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to apply as the terms will be moderate, and there is navigable water to the spot. Wm. MASON. May 8 1f

For Sale or Rent. A valuable property called CON. WAYS' WHARF, on the Potomac River, containing about 100 acres of land, and is bounded on three sides by the Potomac River, and on the fourth by the Potomac River. The estate is divided into several tracts, and is well adapted for raising wheat, corn, and other crops. The soil is fertile, and the water is pure. The estate is situated in a healthy and pleasant location, and is well adapted for a large family. The estate is situated in a healthy and pleasant location, and is well adapted for a large family.

THE subscriber offers for sale this well known and valuable estate, in the vicinity of Alexandria, in the year of the two and a half, containing a view of the town and of the valley through which the Potomac River meanders. The domain consists of 330 acres, a large portion of which is bottom land, highly susceptible of improvement; its buildings consist of a large dwelling house containing 12 comfortable apartments and 8 fire places, and of such other buildings as are necessary for the accommodation of a family. This estate will be sold altogether or divided to suit purchasers. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, and the remainder in equal payments of 9 and 10 months. CHARLES I. LOVE, Clermont, near Alex'a, sep 17 thmtf

Public Sale.

ON Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, I will offer for sale at Port Tobacco, if not previously disposed of at private sale.

Woodbury's Hope, lying on Potomac River, containing about 500 acres, having wood enough on it to pay for it. The soil is of an excellent quality. Terms made known on the day of sale. T. H. REEDER, Charles co. Md August 5 wfm20

Land for Sale.

I WILL sell from 150 to 800 acres of land, part of the farm on which I live.—On said land there is a log house, with two rooms on a floor, a meat house, with several other small buildings, an excellent apple orchard, peaches, pears, quinces, damsons, &c. DANIEL DULANY. August 24

Lexington at Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, October 15, If fair, if not, the next fair day, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, Lexington.

THIS estate, containing two thousand three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, being one half of the well known tract of land commonly called "Mason's Neck," situated on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, is now offered for sale. About two-thirds of it is covered with an uncommon heavy growth of white and black oak, hickory, pine, poplar, &c. near the water's edge, whence it may be transported to the markets of the district of Columbia, (a distance of 20 miles only) where timber and fuel are always in demand, and without the expense and risk encountered in conveying those articles from situations further down the river; the remainder is in cultivation, and furnished with every necessary building for that purpose; together with orchards and a blacksmith's shop. The estate, or improvements are a spacious and elegant dwelling-house, Kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, office, ice-house, as well of excellent water, and a fulling garden, of the most tasteful and costly design, filled with the rarest and most beautiful shrubbery and flowers, exotics and indigenous, all situated on an eminence, commanding a view of the rest of the tract, which extends in an uninterrupted plain from the foot of the eminence to the Potomac and Occoquin, by which it is so far bounded as to render the expense of enclosing it comparatively nothing. The prospect, moreover, of the surrounding country, diversified in every direction by sheets of water, is really beautiful beyond description. There are likewise attached to this estate four valuable

Shad & Herring Fisheries.

however, the subscriber intends to reserve one of them and a few acres of land. The woods abound with deer in such numbers, that with a little care a gentleman might command a constant supply of venison for his table; and besides the large streams above mentioned, the various creeks and inlets that every where intersect the land are covered in the proper season with wild fowl of every description known in our waters. When to all these advantages is added the great natural fertility of the land, which is not exceeded perhaps in the western country, its adaptation to improvement by the use of plaster, which has been proved by experiment, its vicinity to society, to market, to two manufacturing grist-mills, to which the distance of conveyance by land and water is not more than 5 or 6 miles, it may with truth be pronounced the most valuable estate, of the same extent, in the whole range of country watered by the Potomac. It will be sold entire or divided to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money in hand, the remaining 2-3ds in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the land—which will be shewn in my absence to any person disposed to purchase, by Mr. William MASON or Mr. Weston, residing on the premises. August 31 WILLIAM MASON.

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

September 1, 1813. THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of 34 per cent is this day declared for the last half year, on the Capital Stock paid in, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 11th inst. By order of the Board. F. H. MINOR, Cashr. September 1